

September 2023

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Meeting was at Fire station #2 265 Cleveland Rd, Athens, GA 30606

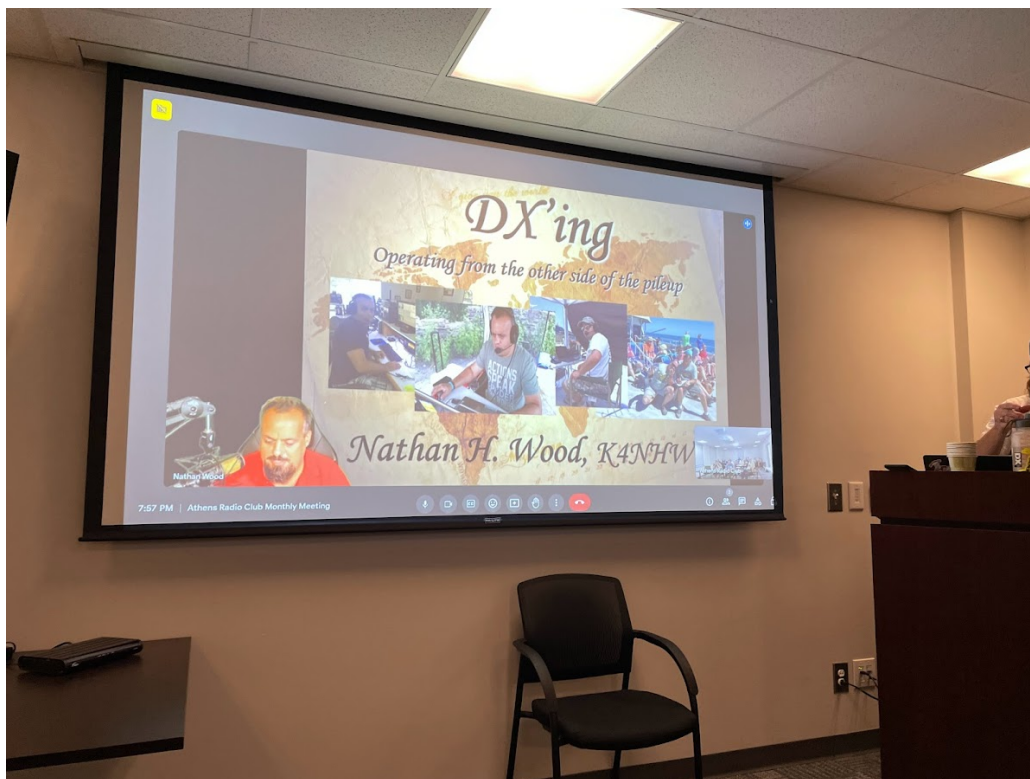
See [continuously updated Athens Radio Club website](#)

Webmaster is Bill McGee, N4WHM.

Present

Aly, Amir KQ4EYR  
Broom, Tom, K4THB. Treasurer  
Byrd, Rick, N6RIK  
Campbell, Mark WOGZR  
Campbell, Phillip W4PHC -Vice-President  
Cameron, Colin, KO4IZK  
Fischer, Vic -  
Frazier, William KO4PLC  
Fredericksen, Kelsey, KQ4GUW  
Gooch, Calvin, KI4WLS  
Hallman, Gerald. KM4AAA  
Hawkins, Jim KF4RX  
Hickey, Jess-N4JAH- President  
Lannoye, Bishop Leland, W9HIF  
Matthews, Richard KR4OS  
McCook, Kathleen- KN4IJM -Secretary  
Morgan, Chris -KC5BKS  
Ray, Claude- AC4SCH, Special Events Coordinator, GA POTA  
Reeves, James - KF4AQO-Repeater Trustee & VEC  
Rollor, Ed N4ZRA, CCARES  
Ronca, Mauro KQ4GRG  
Siniard, Bud  
Strang, Sam KN4SPF

## Program



### **Nathan Wood, K4NHW**

#### **DXing--Operating from the Other side of the Pile Up**

Haiti, Jamaica, Dry Tortugas, Trinidad & Tobago, Curacao, Bonaire, Sweden, Finland Svalard —

Jess Hickey, N4JAH moderating.

#### Business Meeting

Call to Order-Jess Hickey,N4JAH

Secretary - KN4IJM - Kathleen McCook -

- August 1, 2023, minutes were posted at ioGroup files on August 2, 2023.

- Secretary shares Athens Radio Club information with the [Digital Library of Amateur Radio & Communications : Internet Archive](#)

#### Treasurer - K4THB - Tom Broom -

- Synovus \$11,119.20
- PayPal \$ 2,114.82

Noted \$55.00 per month for repeater; paid tower climber

#### Repeater / VE / SkyWarn - KF4AQO - James Reeves

- VE Examinations will be held on October 3, 2023.
- Paid Tower Climber

#### ARES - N4ZRA - Ed Rollor

- Need to install surge protectors at St. Mary's
- Sundays-Hospital Nets at Landmark, St. Mary's (needs HF antenna), Piedmont

#### Public Service - KE4JLL - Bob Herrin

- Football season. First game was September 2 against UT-Martin. Next games Ball State, September 9; South Carolina, Sept.16.If anyone is interested in providing communications for UGA home games in 2023 contact Bob Herrin, KE4JLL.
- Clarke County Middle School Owl Flight 5K will be September 30, 2023
- Atlanta Track Club Marathon - [Home of the AJC Peachtree Road Race | Atlanta Track Club](#)

#### Special Events- Claude Ray, AC4SCH

Presented about Georgia Parks on the Air at **Huntsville Hamfest**



- W4H on October 28, 2023. Hard Labor Creek
- POTA [Parks on the Air | POTA | Parks program for amateur radio.](#)
- Stone Mountain HamFest 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - Nov 4-5, 2023

- Georgia POTA (Parks on the Air) will be held April 6-7, 2024. See Facebook page: [\(9\) Georgia State Parks On The Air | Facebook](#) You Tube promo: [\(3\) Georgia State Parks on the Air Event 2024 - YouTube](#)
- Georgia QSL Party is 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend in April, 2024- [Welcome to the Georgia QSO Party Webpage \(gaqsoparty.com\)](#)

#### Announcement from President

President, Jess Hickey, N4JAH- Reminded Club that he will complete 4 years as president on December 31, 2023. Think now about future candidates for officers. Elections will be held at November, 2023 meeting

Meeting adjourned at 8:57pm

#### Future Meetings and Events

ALL events listed on website: [Athens Radio Club](#); [Special Events — Athens Radio Club](#)

Next club meeting is October 3, 2023. Fire station #2 265 Cleveland Rd, Athens, GA 30606

#### Officers 2023

Jess Hickey, N4JEH-President  
 Phillip Campbell, W4PHC -Vice-President  
 Tom Broom, K4THB-Treasurer  
 Ed Roller, N4ZRA-ARES  
 Bob Herrin, KE4JLL, Public Service  
 James Reeves-KF4AQO-VEC, Repeater Trustee, SkyWarn  
 Kathleen McCook, KN4IJM-Secretary

Special events Coordinator, Claude Ray AC4SH

Webmaster, Bill McGee, N4WHM

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